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Applicant: Pirmin Rombach et al.

Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Ni, Suhan

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this Amendment.

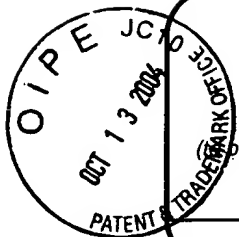
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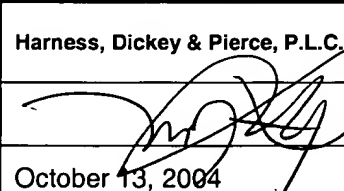
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